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ART AND HUMANITIES

El Libro De Las Maravillas

By Nathaniel Hawthorne
Barcelona: Alba, 2000
S 398.2 HAW

Una evocación de los mitos griegos escrita expresamente para los lectores más pequeños. De la mano del narrador, un grupo de infantes se inicia en los relatos de la mitología griega en el curso de una serie de veladas y excursiones que se suceden a lo largo de las distintas estaciones del año.

From Aztec To High Tech: Architecture And Landscape Across The Mexico-United States Border

By Lawrence A. Herzog
Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University
Press, 2001
720.972 HER

After reviewing three key period in Mexico's three-thousand-year-old architectural past - indigenous, Spanish colonial, and modern-urban planning scholar Herzog focuses on the border territories of northern Mexico and southwestern United States, particularly in California. He explores the architectural future of interdependent neighbors who share a history, an economy and a landscape.

Medieval Culture And The Mexican American Borderlands

By Milo Kearney and Manuel Medrano
College Station, TX: Texas A&M University
Press, 2001
972.1 KEA

The authors explore three interlinking themes. First, they assert that Mexican American Borderlands culture cannot be fully understood without knowledge of its medieval underpinnings in both Castile and England. Second, they argue that certain parallels in the medieval evolution of Hispanic and Anglo societies make the two cultures much more related than often realized.

BIOGRAPHY

Walt Whitman: El Canto A Sí Mismo

By Jerome Loving
Barcelona: Paidós, 2002
S 811.3 WHI

Esta biografía permite revisar muchos aspectos de la vida de Whitman, incluyendo sus actitudes respecto a la vida urbana de Estados Unidos, las relaciones con los miembros de su familia, el desarrollo de sus concepciones del amor, su postura con respecto a la cuestión de la raza y su insistencia en la unión de los estados.

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Vida de Un Esclavo Americano, Escrita Por Él Mismo

By Frederick Douglass
Barcelona: Alba, 1995
S 973.8 DOU

Autobiografía de un esclavo, desde los días de su infancia en una plantación de Maryland hasta su fuga a la libertad.

FOREIGN POLICY

International Politics: Enduring Concepts And Contemporary Issues

Edited by Robert Jervis and Robert J. Art
New York, NY: Longman, 2003
327.1 INT

The theme for this book revolves around enduring concepts and contemporary issues in world politics. The authors have put both the developments and the literature, in the context of the patterns that still remain valid for understanding the differences between politics in an anarchic environment and politics that takes place under a government.

The Tragedy Of Great Power Politics

By John J. Mearsheimer
New York, NY: Norton, 2001
327.101 MEA

An analysis on the inevitability of war. As the Cold War fades, leaders and theorists alike speak of a new era, when democracy and open trade will join hands to banish outright war. Mearsheimer exposes the truth behind this rhetoric: in a world where no international authority reigns, hegemony is the only insurance of security.

HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION

The Fence And The River: Culture And Politics At The U.S.-Mexico Border

By Claire F. Fox
Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota
Press, 1999
972.1 FOX

Offers an illustrated study that asks how the art produced about the U.S.-Mexico border reflects political and economic transformations occurring world-wide.

LITERATURE

Para Mayores De Cuarenta

By Willa Cather
Barcelona: Alba Editorial, 2002
S 813.52 CAT

Esbozos de teoría de la novela y aproximaciones críticas a la obra de escritores como Thomas Mann o Katherine Mansfield alternan en esta colección con semblanzas de nobles y antiguas mujeres a las que conoció y que, por su "verdadero genio de supervivientes". Una defensa a la personalidad y la experiencia, a la unión entre literatura y vida.

Mi Antonia

By Willa Cather
Barcelona: Alba Editorial, 2002
S F CAT

Mi enemigo mortal

By Willa Cather
Barcelona: Alba, 1999
S F CAT

Pioneros

By Willa Cather
Barcelona: Alba, 2001
S F CAT

El Americano

By Henry James
Barcelona: Alba Editorial, 1999
S F JAM

La Copa Dorada*By Henry James*Barcelona: Alba Editorial, 1998
S F JAM**El Monstruo***By Stephen Crane*Barcelona: Alba, 1997
S F CRA**Los Periódicos***By Henry James*Barcelona: Alba, 2002
S F JAM**La leyenda de Sleepy Hollow***By Washington Irving*Barcelona: Alba Editorial, 2000
S F IRV**Chaqueta Blanca, o, El Mundo En Un Buque De Guerra***By Herman Melville*Barcelona: Alba, 1999
S F MEL**Omú : Un Relato De Aventuras En Los Mares Del Sur***By Herman Melville*Barcelona: Alba Editorial, 1999
S F MEL**De ratones y hombres***By John Steinbeck*Barcelona: Edhsa, 2002
S F STE**Hubo Una Vez Una Guerra***By John Steinbeck*Barcelona: Edhsa, 2002
S F STE**Wilson, El Chiflado***By Mark Twain*Barcelona: Alba, 1999
S F TWA**La Noche De La Iguana Y Otros Relatos***By Tennessee Williams*Barcelona: Alba Editorial, 1998
S F WIL**POLITICAL SCIENCE****Losing Control? : Sovereignty In An Age Of Globalization***By Saskia Sassen*New York, NY: Columbia University Press,
1996
320.15 SAS

Examining the rise of private transnational legal codes and supranational institutions such as the World Trade Organization and universal human rights covenants, Sassen argues that sovereignty remains an important feature of the international system, but that it is no longer confined to the nation-state. Sassen argues that a profound transformation is taking place, a partial de-nationalizing of national territory seen in such agreements as NAFTA and the European Union.

**Politics After Neoliberalism:
Reregulation In Mexico***By Richard Snyder*New York, NY: Cambridge University Press,
2001
380.13 SNY

This book analyzes fresh evidence from Mexico that shows that neoliberal reforms, rather than unleashing market forces, actually result in new regulatory institutions at the subnational level. To account for this finding, Richard Snyder proposes an analytic framework that explains how neoliberal reforms trigger two-step 'reregulation' processes. By shifting the focus to the new institutions that have emerged, the analysis challenges the held view that these reforms have set countries on a convergent path toward laissez-faire markets.

Power and Interdependence*By Robert O Keohane and Joseph S. Nye*New York, NY: Longman, 2001
327.1 KEO

A theoretical approach that constructs a way of looking at world politics. It helps us understand the relationship among economics, politics, and patterns of institutionalized cooperation, while retaining key realist insights about the roles played by power and interests.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

El Cambio Del Poder = Powershift

By Alvin Toffler

Barcelona: Plaza & Janes, 1990

S 303.4 TOF

Tercer volumen de la trilogía que se inicio con El Shock del futuro, siguió con La Tercer Ola y concluye con esta obra.